Labour Participation in Management

9. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: SHRI SOM PAL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken measures to complete the legal process to enact the law on the labour participation in management in the current session;

(b) what is the response of the employers and the trade unions to the proposals for the labour participation in management; and

(c) whether Government have worked out any compromise formula to arrive at an early consensus?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IN DEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI K. RAMAMURTHY): (a) to (c)

Statement

Labour Participation in management Response of the employers and trade Unions.

A national seminar was held on the workers' participation in manage ment in January, 1990. The semi nar was attended, inter-alia, by the representatives of trade unions and employers' organisations, Subsequ ently regional seminars were held in Kanpur, Trivandrum, Indore, Mad ras and Bombay. Based on the op inions expressed in these seminars, 'The Participation of Workers in Management Bill, 1990' was introdu ced in the Rajya Sabha on the 30th May, 1990. A number of notices for moving amendments to the Bill were received in the 155th session of Rajya Sabha. The Bill *will* come up for detailed consideration in due course.

Fair and Remunerative Prices for Farm Produce

for. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the steps being taken by Government to ensure fair and remunerative prices to the farmers for their farm produce?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR): As per existing policy, the Government announces remunerative procurement/minimum support prices for major agricultural commodities every season and also makes arrangements for price support operations to ensure that market prices do not fall below the minimum support levels announced by the Government.

The methodology for estimation of cost of production of crops, which is one of the important factors considered by the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices in recommending support prices, has also been revised by the Government with a view to ensure that the procure- ment/minimum support prices announced are remunerative.

Agricultural Science Centres

11. SHRI SURESH KALMADI Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Agricultural Science Centres functioning at pres- ent in the country

(b) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to set up one such Centre in each dis- \ trict in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICUL- TURE (SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR): (a) Sir, at present there are 109 Krishi Vigyan Kendras in the country.

(b) and (c) The National Commission on Agriculture in its report submitted in 1976 recommended that by 1985 each district should have at-least one KVK. Presently 107 districts have KVKS.' Establishment of KVKs Jn other district will depend

upon, the availability of financial resources and infrastructural facilities.

Manufacture of Primary Steel in Private Sector

12. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to allow private sector to manufacture primary steel; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not what are the conditions laid down for grant of such type of licences?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEB): (a) and (b) The private sector are already engaged in the manufacture of steel. Besides an integrated steel plant, there are a number of Electric Arc Furnace Units in the private sector which produce over 3 million tonnes of crude steel per annum. These units are permitted to expand their capacities upto 2.5 lakh tonnes per annum. In order to meet the projected demand, Government have also decided to allow establishment of some new plants of larger capacities in the private sector.

मण्डला को जबलपुर से रेल लाईफ द्वारा जोड़ने हेतु सवक्षण

*13. श्री अजीत जोगी :
श्री सुरेन्द्र सिंह ठाकुर :

क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि मध्य प्रदेश के आदिवासी-बाहुल्य जिले मण्डला को रेल द्वारा जबलपुर तथा बिलासपुर जोड़ने हेतु सर्वेक्षण किया गया है ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि जबलपुर तथा बिलासपुर को इस प्रकार मण्डला से जोड़ने से उस क्षेत्र के लाखों आदिवासी लाभान्वित होंगे तथा क्या सम्पूर्ण आदिवासी क्षेत्र की वन तथा खनिज सम्पदा का दोहन संभव हो सकेगा ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार का इस क्षेत्र को रेल सुविधा प्रदान करने में प्राथमिकता देने का विचार है ?

रेल मंत्री (श्री सी० के० जाफर शरीफ) (क) से (ग) मुंगेली और मंडाला के रास्ते बिलासपुर-जबलपुर (350 कि. मी.) नई बड़ी लाइन के लिए इंजीनियरी एवं यातायात सर्वेक्षण कार्य प्रगति पर है और इसके शीघ्र ही पूरा हो जाने की आशा है।

Modernisation of Railway Stations in Uttar Pradesh

14. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of model railway stations which have been developed in Uttar Pradesh during the last six months;

(b) what are the names of railway stations in Uttar Pradesh which have been identified for development during the next year;

(c) whether Government propose to provide more passenger amenities at Allahabad railway station; and

(d) if so, the details therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) (a) In the year 1986, 67 Railway Stations were selected all over the Indian Railway for development as Model Stations. Under this scheme works at nine stations viz., Meerut City, Moradabad, Lueknow, Allahabad Jn., Lucknow Jn., Gorakhpur, Kathgodam, Allahabad City and Agra Fort in the State